



# THE BRITISH COLONIST

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## BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

In future all notices of Births, Deaths, and Marriages intended for insertion in the **British Colonist** will be paid for at the rates indicated. For Births and marriages, \$1.50; for deaths \$1.; with funeral notice \$1.50.

## THE NEWS.

The Jamaican insurrection seems to be engrossing the attention of the English press. The London *Times* attempts to make out of the negro ferocious an argument against the civilization of the race, and excuses, to a certain extent, the indiscriminate slaughter of the insurgents by the supporters of law and order. It is an impudent thing, at best, to draw deductions from what is acknowledged to be imperfect information; but to make barbitaries on the part of rebels indications of savage instincts, and accept almost equal barbitaries on the part of armed authority, as justifiable acts of civilized men, is a description of reasoning which, with all the influence of the *Times*, will prove rather unacceptable to the British mind. A journal that could almost to the last moment gloss over atrocities like those perpetrated in the Andersonville prison, and shed mauldin tears over what it was pleased to term the "horrible cruelties" of the Northern armies, is not likely to be accepted either in England or on the American continent an infallible exponent of reason or Christianity. The British Government seem, at all events, to view the insurrection and the means adopted to put it down as demanding serious attention, and have suspended Governor Eyre until the result of the commission of enquiry shall have been known. Sir Henry Storks, Sir Edmund Head, and Mr. Charles Livingstone have been appointed to investigate the matter, the first-named gentleman exercising besides the functions of a commissioner those of Governor. The London *Spectator*, with a little less prejudice and a little more reason than its more powerful contemporary, shows the condition of affairs that caused the outbreak, and the necessity of doing more justice to the native population. After describing the condition of the poorer class, it says: "To this population, over-numerous, poverty-stricken, and ignorant, the Legislative Assembly adds a number of colored immigrants imported from India and used up at a frightful pace, and refuses justice, education, and a sound system of conveyance. That Assembly is elected by less than 2,500 voters in a population of 411,000, and legislates exclusively in the interest of the planters. These latter are also a body inheritors of the slaveholding ideas, and sometimes of the slaveholding morality, and they have refused all measures in the interest of the blacks, wasted half a million sterling on coolies, who die like sheep, passed a whipping Act which recalls the tone of the old Black Code, and imposed enormous duties on English imports, duties so heavy that, as was publicly stated in the Assembly, the negroes were falling back upon nakedness to avoid the cost of clothing as raised by the last tariff. The greatest grievance of all, however, is the refusal of justice. Jamaica has been organized on the country-gentleman system, the owners being the sole magistrates, and the owners are said to be unfair towards the colored population." With such a deplorable condition of affairs as this, it is not difficult to understand the cause of the insurrection, and to feel that a greater responsibility rests upon those in authority than on the misguided people who were driven into rebellion. The full facts of the case had not, by last newspaper dates, reached England; for we see the *Saturday Review* evincing the most profound horror at the announcement in the *Times* that two hundred rebels had been summarily hanged, and calling upon Mr. Cardwell to assume the supreme control of Jamaican affairs. When the despatch reached England, which was received here a little time ago stating that from two to four thousand people had been hanged or shot, the *Review* will have something more substantial to weep over and the *Times* an additional proof of rebel savagery and official civilization.

The approaching death of the King of Belgium seems to be causing considerable uneasiness throughout Europe, and the general anxiety is in no way lessened by the visit of the infamous Bismarck to the capital of France. Louis Napoleon, however quiet or however peaceful, has always some deep-hid scheme on hand which *quidus* detect by a motion of his head or a wave of his hand. This time Belgium is to be seized by France as soon as the breath shall have left King Leopold's body. As Prussia is the only power that would likely go to war to prevent it, it is surmised that he Premier's visit to Paris is to arrange about a *quid pro quo* for the spoliation. From Spain we learn that the Queen's unpopularity is increasing daily, that officers in the army boldly indulge in ribaldries of her and her court, and that she is afraid to visit the capital on account of the ill-feeling that is engendered against her. The late Spanish ambroglio with Chile has not mended matters, by increasing the number of the Court's external enemies. France and England have denounced in the most unequivocal terms the acts of the Spanish admiral along the Chilean coast, and it is just possible that a rupture may take place that will isolate Spain from the sympathy and good feeling of the principal European powers. By news from Chile it will be perceived, however, that the plucky South American republics are giving the Spanish admiral enough to do, and while diminishing the number of his effective squadron, is making his operations along the coast as fruitless and as disagreeable as they can well be. In contradistinction to this aggressive and overbearing policy of Spain it is gratifying to record the fact that a stop is at last to be put to the importation of slaves in the Spanish West Indies. A free America is found to necessitate a free Cuba. From the London letter of the New York *Daily News*, we find some rather startling if

not sensational accounts of the effect of the Fenian movement on the relations of England and the United States. "It occurs to me," says the correspondent in question, "that the most important duty of a public correspondent is to chronicle the current feeling of the country in which he resides. The dry facts of the week's history you can readily glean from the files of English papers. Therefore, I hold that I am fulfilling a duty in gravely directing your attention to the altered, the suddenly altered sentiment of the English people. I do not presume to argue whether war will be good or bad. That is not my province. I do not presume to offer any opinion upon the action of the American Government. I confine myself rigidly to facts. I tell you that a crisis is reached. Will you have peace or will you have war? If you will have peace, the public demonstrations of the Fenians must be suppressed. A strong pressure is being brought to bear upon the British Government. The people here cry: 'We will have peace if we can, we will accept war if we must, but we will not have both.' And this is said so loudly that the Government cannot disregard it. It is reported that by the last mail instructions were sent out to the British Minister at Washington to make urgent representations to Mr. Seward, and to ask explicitly that an open conspiracy against this country shall be put down by force. If such instructions have not been sent to Sir F. Bruce to this effect, they will be sent quickly. At the meeting of the Cabinet Council to-day, it is well understood that this question is to be discussed. What your Government will do I know not, but I repeat that the issue involved is peace or war. This open conspiracy must be put down, or the friendly relations between the two countries will be interrupted." One of the most glaring instances of unfriendliness as well as imprudence, the correspondent alleges, was the reception by President Johnson of the Fenian deputation. There may be something in the fears expressed by the writer, but from recent despatches we cannot but feel that those fears are exaggerated.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### Victoria Rifle Volunteers.

General Orders for the week ending Saturday, 13th January.

**N. O. 1 COMPANY AND BAND WILL** Parade on Monday, 14th instant, at the Drill Hall, at 8 p.m. Full uniform. Attendance, Company.

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CAPTAIN THORN,  
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freight or passage apply on board.

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AND

### JOB WAGON.

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J. BARSTOW.

### NOTICE.

**WILLIAM BROWN (A STEWARD)** late of San Francisco, corner of Sansom and Pacific streets. Please call immediately at the office of the *British Colonist*. J. Barstow.

**BENEFIT OF UNION HOOK & LADDER COMPANY, No. 1.**

### NOTICE.

**THE GENTLEMAN AMATEUR WHO** has kindly promised to appear in the forthcoming entertainment for the benefit of the above-mentioned company, will meet the order of the Committee, Per Acting Manager, R. G. MARSH.

January 8th, 1866.

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**NOTICE.**

**COLLEGIATE SCHOOL**

RE-OPENS ON MONDAY, THE 16TH INST.

CHAS. T. WOODS, M. A., Principal.

Victoria, V. I., Jan. 4th, 1866.

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**G. W. COOL,**

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Has REURNED to VICTORIA,

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C O M M E R C I A L

FROM QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLAND.—The schooner Gazzelle arrived yesterday from the above mentioned place with three or four miners.

VICTORIA MARKETS.

SATURDAY EVENING, Dec. 6.  
Jobbing rates—  
CLOTH—Brix, \$920 50 lb.; Superfine, \$900; Common, \$760 75 lb.; Brite, \$740 75 lb.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—\$7 00 50 lb.

CORNFLAKES—\$7 00 50 lb.

OATS—\$7 00 50 lb.

RICE—\$7 00 50 lb.

SUGAR—White 13s 6d lb; in case, Brown, 10s 10d lb.

CHEESE—\$7 00 50 lb.

CANDLES—\$7 00 50 lb.

SOAP—\$2 50 25 lb.

BUTTER—\$5 00 50 lb.

CHEDDAR—\$5 00 50 lb.

ONIONS—\$5 00 50 lb.

POTATOES—\$4 14 lb.

COAL EXPORTS.

Statement of Vessels Departed from Nanaimo, V. I., during the month of December, 1865.

Date, Name of Vessel. Master. Tons, Cur. Destination.  
Dec 1 Shrub Industrial, Captain J. L. ... Victoria.  
4 Ship Little Mary, Klinman 130 00 ... San Francisco.  
5 Ship Diamond, McCulloch 90 00 ... Victoria.  
5 Ship Ringleden, Harper ... 10 00 ... do.  
5 Ship W. H. ... 10 00 ... do.  
11 Ship Alpha, George ... 10 00 ... do.  
12 Ship Indian Mail, McCulloch ... 60 00 ... San Fran- cisco.  
12 Ship Florida, Arthur ... 60 00 ... San Fran- cisco.

12 Ship Hiram, Patten ... 10 00 ... Victoria.  
12 Ship Meg, Merrilles, Panday ... 60 00 ... Victoria.  
13 Ship Alarm, Hollins ... 17 00 ... Victoria.  
14 Ship Meg, Merrilles, Panday ... 10 00 ... Victoria.

20 Ship Bk Diamond, McCulloch 90 00 ... Victoria.

22 Ship Thorne, Brown ... 10 00 ... do.

23 Ship Diana, Wright ... 10 00 ... do.

25 Ship Alberta, ... 10 00 ... do.

27 Ship Confield, Melchior ... 60 00 ... Victoria.

28 Ship Confield, Whitford ... 10 00 ... Burrard.

28 Ship St. James Douglas, Clark ... 10 00 ... New West- minister.

29 Star Diana, Brown ... 6 15 ... Victoria.

30 Ship Meg, Merrilles, Panday ... 10 00 ... Victoria.

30 Ship Bk Diamond, McCulloch 21 15 ... Victoria.

TOTAL ... 319 5

EXPORTS OF COAL

From the Port of Nanaimo, V. I., for the Twelve Months ending 31st Dec. 1865.

|                                   | TONS EX-<br>PORTED |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| January                           | 1473 16            |
| February                          | 960 00             |
| March                             | 1377 05            |
| April                             | 3775 05            |
| May                               | 2829 13            |
| June                              | 4293 00            |
| July                              | 3376 05            |
| August                            | 3569 00            |
| September                         | 3939 00            |
| October                           | 3193 00            |
| November                          | 3193 00            |
| December                          | 3193 00            |
| <b>Total</b>                      | <b>32,811 13</b>   |
| <b>Total Shipments for 1864.</b>  | <b>29,065 00</b>   |
| <b>Increase in favor of 1865.</b> | <b>3,749 13</b>    |

Of the above there were shipped to the San Francisco—16,563 10 Victoria and Esquimalt—12,625 10 Portland—12,625 10 Victoria—180 00 For the use of H. C. ships and other steamers—2,024 18 The coal was shipped on board 8 ships, 13 barges, 2 brig, 110 steamers, 118 schooners and 51 sloops—Total, 308 vessels.

GOODS ON THE WAY

To NANAIMO—Per HELIOS—Dec. 20—Flour, 120 bags—Value, \$275.

MEMORANDA.

For sum ACTIVE—Left Portland January 5th at 6 p.m. Arrived at Victoria 6th at 11 a.m. Crossed the bar at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, and arrived in Victoria Harbor at 7:30 a.m. on Sunday morning, eighteen hours from the Columbia River.

PASSAGES.

For sum ACTIVE, from Portland—J. Greenbaum, Mrs. Higgins and two children, H. Standard, Donald Frazer, J. Semple, Chung Ye, Wm Parsons, Ephraim Lewis, J. Paton, Jas Love, J. Goodfellow, John Kriemier, T. Marshall, G. Henry, two children.

IMPORTS.

Per sum ACTIVE, from Portland—Jas Moorehead, Co. J. Carson, Love Bros, P. O'Wyer, W H. Waterman, J. A. McClellan, F. & Co, G. Promis, J. G. & Bro, J. E. L. & G. Miller, S. W. & L. J. Low, M. & Co, A. Mayers, J. Paton.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

ENTR'D.—Jan 6—Star Enterprise, Mount New Westminster.

Jan 7—Star Active, Thorn, Portland.

CLEARED.

Jan 6—Schr Annie Elvin, San Juan Schr Surprise, Francis, North West Coast V. I.

BIRTH.

In New Westminster, on the 23rd ult., the wife of Mr. Jenkins, Steward of the Royal Columbian Hospital, of a son.

PLAYING WITH FIRE.—We observe by the Oregonian that the Fenian Guards gave a grand ball at Portland, at which some 300 of the citizens attended. On the upper table, were cakes displaying Fenian devices and mottoes, such as "Fenians to the rescue," "No more oppression," etc. The Guard, it is also said, were well entertained at the residence of the Governor, who addressed them. We expected better things from Governor Gibbs and our Oregon neighbors.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—On the night of Tuesday last the building, on Columbia street, known as Maloney's Hotel, gave way under the accumulation of snow upon the roof. Several Chinamen resided in the building, one of whom was crushed to death. Coroner Jones held an inquest, and a verdict of accidental death was rendered.

FROM QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLAND.—The schooner Gazzelle arrived on Saturday from the above Island, having on board Mr. Farwell, who has been surveying for coal on behalf of a private company. Mr. Farwell's report will not be made public until handed to the promoters of the undertaking.

LADIES AND GENTS wishing to make Christmas and New Year's gifts should call and see E. MARSH's well assort stock, comprising Watches, Jewelry of every description, Diamonds, Silver and Silver-plated ware, Musical Boxes and Fancy Goods, all of the latest designs and best quality. Call early, before the choicest goods are taken.

Presents to please everyone; Prices to suit all.

SPECIAL DESPATCH.—The Enterprise on Saturday brought us the first telegraphic despatch we have received via New Westminster for a long time. The news it contains, however, is anticipated.

TELEGRAPHIC.

BALTIMORE, o'clock this—The Hon. Henry Winter, Dec. 30, of pneumonia had past two Davis died afternoon.

New York, Dec. 30.—The *Herald's* Fortress Monroe correspondent says, Mrs. Clay arrived here on Thursday, and was soon admitted to an interview with her husband in his prison. The proprietor of the *Oakland Post* sent the Chinaman with a note descriptive of the thief to the police, so that all probability we shall hear of their arrest to-day.

THE CHARGE OF EMBEZZLEMENT.—The trial of Archibald Matheson for embezzlement, at the instance of Mr. C. B. Young, was proceeded with on Saturday morning, and the prosecutor was placed in the witness box, but the case was suddenly brought to a dead lock, and not allowed to go to the jury, Chief Justice Needham considering that the evidence was insufficient to warrant their detention. His Honor said that if further proceedings were taken by the prosecution it would be in the power of Mr. Young to appear for the accused having undertaken to hold all parties harmless, the prosecution was abandoned, and both charges against Matheson were dismissed.

THE SIERRA NEVADA AROUND.—This steamer in ascending the Columbia River on Tuesday last, two days out from San Francisco, grounded a short distance above the mouth of the Willamette Slough and 47 miles from Portland, the night being foggy and dark. Pilot Johnson was in charge, and he had to leave his coal and stores, but the efforts of six steamer men with the Active failed to get her off. It was feared that she was on a rock. The Pacific had been telegraphed for. It is necessary to wait for the tide to remove the machinery.

BIO BEND.—A passenger who arrived from Yale by the Enterprise on Saturday informs us that Mr. Romano has been indefatigable in his exertions to supply the mines with provisions, and with characteristic enterprise is about to erect a saw mill on French creek.

TORONTO, C. W., Dec. 30.—The Hon. Ferguson Blair has accepted the vacant seat, in the Cabinet, vice Brown resigned. There will be no change in the policy of the Government regarding the Confederation, but excellent opportunities of acquiring knowledge of the capabilities of the mines, and has the most unbounded faith in the wealth and future prospects of the country.

NAVAL.—The Panama Star and Herald says that the following men-of-war were at Valparaiso at latest advices, November 18th:—H. B. M. Steamer Leander and corvette Columbine; U. S. sloop St. Marys and steamer Minotaur; French sloop Pallas and transport Eurydice; and Italian frigate Principe Umberto, H. M. S. Mutine, Captain Blake, arrived at Panama on the 30th ult., with General Pezet, ex-President of Peru, on board.

ARRIVAL OF THE ACTIVE.—This steamer started the citizens out of their last nap yesterday morning. She made a splendid run of eighteen hours from the Columbia River. She brought 20 passengers and a miscellaneous freight. We are indebted to the Passer for files of the Oregonian to the 20th instant, and San Francisco papers to the 30th ultimo. She will leave for Portland on Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock.

RAFFLES.—Several raffles came off on Saturday night. At the Alhambra the highest throw for Steinway's grand piano was 44, thrown by Mr. Foy, whose chance was purchased by Mr. J. A. McClellan for \$105. At the Rainbow four ties of 40 were thrown for the horse General McClellan, which have not yet been thrown off. For the buggy as high as 47 was thrown. At the Occidental, H. Garth's Gallery was won by Mr. Launcester.

DEATH OF ARTEMUS WARD.—An Eastern telegram elsewhere briefly and mysteriously alludes to the accidental death of this American wit, with his wife. We are inclined to look upon the announcement as a canard, inasmuch as it is known all over the States that Artemus' real name is Brown, and we believe further that he is unmarried, his faithful and devoted "Betsey Jane" being an entirely mythical personage.

THE ARSON CASE.—Various rumors are afloat as to the nature of a certain confession or statement said to have been made, and it is generally asserted, with what truth we are not prepared to say, that the convicted man has implicated other parties in the late nefarious attempt to fire a safe in a case of extraordinary conflagration.

The trial, it is believed, will re-open about the 10th, though it may not commence operations before the 15th instant.

LEGAL TENDERS were better, selling at 67 1/2 irregular, and 67 1/2. The gold quotation from New York 30th ult., was 145, and sterling exchange 109 1/2.

MARKETS.—Colle—1,000 bags Rio, 26¢ per lb., Naval stores \$5 50 per bbl.

COLUMBIA, ROSARIO—\$1 25 per bbl.

VALPARAISO—\$1 per gallon.

PIRATES.—Demand moderate, and prices unchanged.

Wheat: more disposition to realize on lots on the wharf in anticipation of rain, but from store, price stiff;

sales, 200 sacks fair, at \$2; 1300 good,

in lots, at \$2 05. Barley: prices are quiet and nominal; we quote \$1 07 1/2 d

\$1 08 1/2 per 100 lbs. Oats: 300 sacks ordinary to good sold at \$1 57 1/2 to \$1 30 1/2 per 100 lbs.

SHIPPING.—Sailed, January 2nd, bark W. B. Scranton, Portland; bark Oakland, Puget Sound; brig Deacon, Puget Sound. Arrived at Portand, January 3rd, steamer Active, from Victoria; steamer Alaska, from San Francisco; bark A. A. Eldridge, Sandwich Islands.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The movement of the Senate is now under debate, and the Republicans are inclined to postpone the trial of the 2d January. Colonel O'Mahony has issued a lengthy address to the Convention, Ellen O'Mahony has issued another appeal for contributions from the supporters of the cause.

PHILADELPHIA, December 29—Brian Bon Circle, of which James Libbons, President of the Pennia Senate, is a member, had a public meeting this evening. Although there was strenuous opposition to Mr. Libbons, the Circle elected Benjamin J. Baker, a Democrat, and he did not close his speech after six o'clock in the evening. He insisted that he had done nothing criminal, and asserted that he had outraged all law, and gave it as his opinion that Ireland would never be free without fighting. His hearing was insolent, and he made remarks about the Court in language offensive and saucy. O'Donovan, owing to a similar conviction six years ago, was sentenced to penal servitude for life.

The joint note of England and France, proposing certain terms for the settlement of the Chilean dispute, is received at Madrid on the 26th ult. The result is not yet known.

An Austrian Imperial decree extends amnesty to all persons convicted of complicity in the Polish insurrection.

A letter in Liverpool confirms the statement that Mr. Stevens is safe in Paris.

At the sitting of the Court of the Penitentiary, Friday, the 2d ult., the trial of the 2d January, was adjourned to the 2d of January.

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mises, near the corner of Fort and Government  
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Island Grown Fruit Trees!

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trees will be found to consist of all the best kinds  
in cultivation. All kinds of Nursery stock will be

kept.

J. Begg & Co. will require and sell on a small  
commission Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Grains,  
Potatoes, Vegetables, and all other kinds of Farm  
Products.

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on Cash principles.

J. Begg & Co. will be prepared at all times to  
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Public Notice.

Steam Communication with

San Francisco.

VANCOUVER ISLAND,  
COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
19 December, 1859.

THUNDERS ADDRESSED TO THE  
Colonial Secretary "will be received at this  
office on Saturday 12th day of January, 1860,  
for the service of direct communication, in-  
cluding conveyance of Mails, between San Fran-  
cisco and the intermediate places, for a period of  
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